2026-2027 FAFSA Verification

Student Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

INSTRUCTIONS (IF APPEARING IN PERSON):

1. Student must **appear in person** at New Mexico Junior College, Office of Financial Aid, to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. NMJC will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.
2. Student must sign, in the presence of an official at New Mexico Junior College, Office of Financial Aid, the following:

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I_____ am the individual signing this ***Statement of Educational Purpose*** and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending New Mexico Junior College for 2026-2027.

(Print Student's Name)

_____ _____ _____

Student's Signature Date NMJC ID#

_____ _____

Witness' Signature (NMJC Financial Aid Office) Date

INSTRUCTIONS (IF UNABLE TO APPEAR IN PERSON)

If student is **unable to appear in person** at New Mexico Junior College to verify identity, student must provide to the institution:

1. A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The ID must be a photo copy, be submitted in color, and include copies of both the front and back of the ID; and
2. The **original** signed notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below must be **mailed** to NMJC.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____am the individual signing this ***Statement of Educational Purpose*** and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending New Mexico Junior College for 2026-2027.

_____ _____ _____

Student's Signature Date NMJC ID#

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of_____ City/County of_____

On_____, before me, _____, personally appeared

(Date) (Notary Name)

_____, and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification

(Printed Name of Signer)

_____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____

(Seal) **(Notary's signature)**

My commission expires on _____

Once complete, **the original signed document must be mailed**, along with a copy of required identification, to New Mexico Junior College, Office of Financial Aid, 5317 N Lovington Highway, Hobbs, NM 88240